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NEWS ITEMS

In our March-April number appeared a note regarding an advertisement by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden for the largest tree on Long Island. Over two hundred answers were received with records of over three hundred big trees. The largest tree reported is a Sycamore 24 feet in circumference, the next largest a White Oak, 19 feet 7 inches in circumference.

"Game Laws for Ferns and Wild Flowers" is the title of an article in the American Fern Journal for September, 1922, and reprinted for distribution by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. This describes the Vermont law for the protection of wild plants and suggests similar laws for the protection of rare plants, or those needing protection, in other states.

ERRATA

Page 20, line 4 read 1901 to 1920 instead of 1910 to 1920.

" 44, " 19 " *villosissimum* instead of *villosissimumi*.
 " 49, " 22 " Chimons instead of Chimmons.